Then Fight the Leaders of Kufr, So That They Might Cease

We witness these days many French flags being burned, many French flags trampled and insulted, and many of them stained with blood, denouncing the declaration of the French taghut to continue mocking the Messenger of Allah ﷺ and ridiculing Islam. These actions are reasonably understood by Muslims in general as a means of expressing their anger at the abuses of the Crusaders, so they insult what they find in their hands of national sanctities, such as flags, banners, and pictures of leaders and tawaghit. But it is unreasonable to see these actions from people who were yesterday raising the flags of French Crusaders in demonstrations, seeking their help and support against the tawaghit ruling the countries of Islam, nor from those who declared a few weeks ago that they have no problem with France, and by that we mean the murtadd Brotherhood and the Sahawat factions, may Allah not bless what they claim of support for Islam and Muslims.

It is not long ago when the murtaddin raised the flags of France, America and other Crusader countries in the demonstrations of Benghazi in Libya, thanking those kuffar for their fight against the taghut Gaddafi. Nor it is long ago when the many calls were made by the "revolutionaries" in Sham in their demonstrations, seeking "international intervention" and begging the Crusaders for their support against the Nusayri taghut. To this end, they offered them sacrifices from their religion by declaring that they want a "civil democratic" state, and consented to fight the muwahiddin who declare enmity and innocence from the mushrikin, led by the Crusaders in America and Europe.

And we are certain that if a new incident had occurred in which there was a consensus of interests between Crusader France and any of the tawaghit whom the murtaddin of the Sahawat and the Brotherhood back, we would have seen these people forget what they express their anger of today, and raise the French flags again above their heads, and praise France and its tawaghit. This is what happened when the French army abstained from participating in the invasion of Iraq, because they had no interest in competing with America on that arena. The people of misguidance forgot all the crimes of France over the centuries, and began to value this stance by the taghut "Chirac". Although, and at the same time, Crusader France was participating with all its might in the Crusade against the Muslims in Khurasan and other places.

Then came the previous crime of the French newspaper, when it mocked the Prophet ﷺ. In response, demonstrations, boycotts and various threats started, which lasted for a while before they faded and stopped completely. Then, the anger and enmity of many misguided people turned into love and hope from the French leadership to carry out an air strike campaign against the army of the taghut Gaddafi in Libya - the matter that paved the way for the "revolutionaries" to overthrow his kafir rule, and to establish alternative kafir governments, seeking the approval of France and other Crusader countries.

This is how those misguided people apply al-Wala wal-Bara, depending on the direction of the winds of politics and the fluctuations of the economy. They do not proceed in this from a correct Shari'ah origin, that makes the hatred and hostility against all the mushrikin as the basis upon which all forms of relations with them are formed, even if the fighting with them stops for a truce or peace in which they submit to the rule of Muslims. This enmity increases with the increase in their harm to the Muslims and stabbing them in their religion, but it is not interrupted by their abstaining from it, as the cause of enmity and hatred persists in them as long as they continue to disbelieve in Allah.

If we track the course of these protests and objections to the Crusaders' stabbing to the religion of Islam for decades, we would find that they are limited to stirring up the religious zealousness of Muslims against the Crusaders, nothing more. It is mostly temporary enthusiasm that continues as long the media campaigns continue. Otherwise, it never resulted any day in a response from the Crusader states to change their behavior towards the crime of challenging the religion of Islam.

We still remember the outrage against Denmark and its like and we saw the boycotts and demonstrations. And then what?! Months passed, and people forgot everything that had gone before and became preoccupied again with what they were in. Then, the stores took out the Danish goods that they had stored in the warehouses to return them to the sales shelves, and the objectors and boycotters returned to buy them again, secretly sometimes and openly at another time. None of the Crusader European countries changed their policies or laws for the sake of pleasing Muslims. They will not do this now, and truly will never do so, unless there is a real threat to the lives of their citizens and their worldly interests that they are keen on, which will not be achieved by the hands of those who do demonstrations and voice protests.

The response to their mockery of Islam and its Messenger and their stabbings is by fighting them and killing them until they stop their bad deeds, as Allah commanded: "And if they break their oaths after their treaty and defame your religion, then fight the leaders of disbelief, for indeed, there are no oaths [sacred] to them; [fight them that] they might cease" (At-Tawba: 12).

Likewise, the response takes place by targeting the major French companies operating in Muslim countries, and threatening their interests. This will prompt governments and companies to call on their people not to provoke Muslims because of the impact it has on the safety of their citizens and the activity of their economy, and even to issue laws that criminalize that act if the danger increases to them even more. And all praise is due to Allah, the Lord of all creation.